

for Bill to take down in Short Hand  
what was being said. I was there  
to mutter in her ear if she failed  
to catch it - also, I will admit, to  
satisfy the curiosity. Bill is sending  
off a copy to your Mother tonight -  
and a copy to Mr. Under. When  
you read it you will see that  
the detective got no satisfaction  
from Dad - really I was proud of  
my paternal parent; his ability  
to talk a lot and say nothing  
delighted me. Bill and I could  
hardly refrain from cheering at  
one or two of his remarks and  
answers. He took the attitude  
that he knew - perhaps - more  
than he cared to tell, in order  
to keep the gent from inquiring  
into the rest of the family's knowl-  
edge on the subject. You under-

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Dear Perry,  
(Miss Duffin)

Wednesday night.

As a result of quite the humor-  
ous situation last night, the state  
believes it has a witness.  
I'm hoping you all believe nothing of  
the story in to-night's papers concerning  
Dad - for there is not one true word  
in it. Last night one of Simpson's  
police detectives came to question  
Dad. Bill and I - young brats, I can  
hear you say - sat on the staircase  
and eavesdropped! Not a commend-  
able action and one not resorted  
to more than once in a life-time  
but it was a glorious opportunity